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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1944.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

th War Loan Drive In Full Swing

Crawford Co. Quota \$52,000 In E Bonds

At Random

now that our Yankee boys are Rome, we presume that they as Romans do".

hero fiddled while Rome burned. Benito made speeches, and, and—then there's the Column. Maybe our boys will be their own chariots.

Getting away from Rome—we understand Hitler doesn't like railroads. And he thinks our tors are murderers. Uh, uh.

There is need for a number of high-class murders in Germany.

One learns much from the movies. One housemaid showed how to sweep dirt under the rug.

Deer yards must indeed be overcrowded when deer have to come down Main St., Grayling. Or—plunged thru Mrs. Kraus' window, Tuesday morning.

Mark's Radio Shop has only just got started, but business is coming in fast—probably because Mark knows his business.

Invasion news kept people to their radios. Tuesday, it's "take one" for victory of our armed forces.

"We" seems to have the situation "well in hand".

And now we've got to raise \$5,000 for the war... we can do it.

John Haile Selassie's draft orders said: "Every man able to carry a spear will come to Addis Ababa to fight. The blind, the lame and those too young to carry a spear will not come. Married men will bring their wives to look for them. Men without wives will bring any available woman. Anyone found at home will be hung."

Girl Scouts

Fifteen Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Stripe, assisted by Miss Barbara Borchers, completed the ten activities which took them from the Tenderfoot group into the Second Class Scout group.

The ceremony was presented to the mothers and girls at Michelson Memorial Church, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The entire group opened the ceremony with the Girl Scout Promise and repetition of the Girl Scout Laws. Each girl took part in the program demonstrating each activity completed. The ceremony closed with the "Pledge To The Flag" and the Star Spangled Banner. There are 28 Scouts in the Troop, and those awarded Second Class badges were:

Patty Mallinger, Joan Bond, Patsy Bishaw, Doris Golnick, Christine Sales, Joan Randolph, Anne Holm, Nancy Hoesli, Sue Giegling, Ruth Decker, Patsy Finsing, Barbara Nelson, Vera Tinker, Phyllis Bennett, Betty Jean Mathewson.

This Troop is sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of the Michelson Memorial Church, the committee being Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Hans Peterson, who served refreshments to the Troop and mothers following the ceremony.

Sue Giegling, Reporter.

HORMONES TO INCREASE HUMAN HEIGHT

The scientific world is hailing another brilliant achievement—the isolation of the "growth hormone". The climax of a laborious adventure, as thrilling as any detective story, this new wonder-making extract taken from the pituitary gland of cattle adds inches or feet to one's height. For more on this interesting subject, read The American Weekly with this Sunday's (June 11) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Rev. Kuhlman Retiring From Pastorate

Next Sunday will be a "red letter" at Michelson Memorial Church. Not only are Rev. and Mrs. H. Kuhlman closing a six years' term in Grayling, but a span of years of service. Indians and their families coming in a body. Friends find a very hearty welcome.

Radio Repair Shop

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Tortar Crew on Bloody Hill 260



Members of the mortar crew of the Amical division, the only unnumbered army outfit overseas (all veterans of Guadalcanal), again see action this time on Bougainville. Here two members of the unit are operating a 60-mm. mortar on Bloody Hill 260 where hundreds of Japs died from vicious counterattacks by American infantry soldiers.

County Road Com. Taking Over State Trunk Lines

State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler said yesterday that the Crawford County Road Commission will assume maintenance of state trunkline highways in this county June 15 under contract with the State Highway Department. At present the commission is maintaining 745 miles of county roads. Under the new contract, the commission will assume responsibility for the 75 miles of state trunklines now maintained by men and equipment from the state garage at Grayling.

Commissioner Ziegler said the contract is similar to those in effect between the Highway Department and 51 other counties in the state, under which the department has the right to cancel the contract and take back any equipment sold to the county if its maintenance standards are not carried out by the local commission. Nineteen of these contracts have been made in the last year. Thirty counties already have had such contracts.

As in previous contracts made under the Ziegler administration, the state will sell part of its county equipment to the road commission so it will be well equipped to handle any maintenance problem that may arise. The rest of the equipment will be placed in the state reserve pool for use in other counties whenever needed.

Any additional men needed by the Crawford County Commission will be hired from the present state crew.

Mr. Ziegler said department engineers had carefully checked the personnel and equipment of the Crawford County Commission, and he is satisfied the commission will be able to do a splendid job of maintaining the state trunklines in this county. He added that the new contract will save money for the taxpayers and save equipment and valuable manpower through elimination of duplication.

He also said the contract should produce the same results that have been attained in other counties assuming state trunkline maintenance—the saving of manpower and equipment by eliminating duplication of effort and considerable saving of money.

The State Highway Commission added that present indications point to a saving of well over \$250,000 this year on the contracts put in effect the past 12 months.

Many Thanks

To the customers and friends in Grayling and vicinity for the hearty co-operation and nice volume of business you have given me this last year. It is now time to clean and repair your furnace and heating equipment so that it will be ready for use again this fall. Repair parts for furnaces, stokers, oil burners and all heating equipment, including chimney pipe, are now available in moderate quantities. They will be scarce again in late summer and fall. Drop me a card in the mail now, explaining your needs, and I will call on you at my earliest convenience. There is no increase in prices of cleaning smokepipe or repairs over last year's prices. M. N. Button, Grayling Star Route.

Standard Oil Co.
Allocates \$1,000
For Co. War Bonds

In allocating Standard Oil Company's subscription in the Fifth War Loan the same general plan will be followed as in the Fourth War Loan Drive. Allocations are being made to every county in which Standard Oil Company operates. The subscription will be entered through their Chicago depositary with geographical allocations being made in accordance with United States Treasury provisions.

The share allocated to Crawford County is \$1,000.00.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and Rev. Kuhlman for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our infant daughter and sister; also for the lovely floral tributes sent by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield and Family.

John Brunn Sees Jil as State's 4th Crop

(The following article was written by Guy H. Jenkins, Lansing correspondent for the Bay City Times, in last Sunday's edition of that paper.)

From the great pine country that made Michigan famous all over the world, the state and private owners now are harvesting a fourth crop—oil and gas.

For years Michigan produced more white pine than any state in the Union. The annual cut ran into billions of feet of white pine.

For 15 years Michigan led the nation.

Marcus Schaaf, state forester, says some figures might be obtained through research, but it would be a big job.

"There are some streams which floated from 600 to 800 million feet in one spring drive," he said. "And nearly every stream north from the Saginaw valley floated logs.

Cites Value of Hardwood

John Brunn, one of the liquidating trustees of the Salling Hanson Co., of Grayling, says:

"The white pine in many instances was not the most productive crop from a financial standpoint.

"Our company, for example, purchased thousands of acres of pine lands with no thought given to hardwood and hemlock in the price per acre.

"After the pine came the hardwood and hemlock, and I dare say that the hardwood produced more wealth than the white pine."

Schaaf says that not all lumbermen became rich, nor could they be classed as lumber barons.

"True, many made fortunes out of Michigan timber, but there were many lumbermen who went broke," he added.

After the hardwood and hemlock came the tourist boom. Today that industry is estimated at worth \$300,000,000 annually to Michigan.

It is the economic bloodstream of hundreds of people engaged in the services throughout the north country.

End Not in Sight

Thousands of acres of cut-over lands provide the cover and protection to Michigan's wildlife. Hundreds and hundreds of acres have been sold to individuals and hunting and fishing clubs for recreational purposes.

Prices range from \$3 to as much as \$50 per acre. Waterfront on some lakes costs as much as \$30 a foot.

Some years ago the oil and gas industry got under way. Strikes in the Saginaw and Muskegon areas, while not too productive, launched a business which to date has produced \$200,000,000 in oil and \$18,000,000 in natural gas. F. R. Frye, of the Geology division of the Conservation department, puts it this way:

"The end is not in sight."

"The fourth crop is now being harvested; first it was white pine, then hardwood, next the tourist industry, and now gas and oil," is Mr. Brunn's summation.

Baby Hatfield Dies

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield grieve with them over the passing of their baby daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, who was born on May 13.

Shortly after the baby's birth, a consultation of local physicians together with a child specialist, Dr. Foster, agreed that the little one would not live long, that her existence was but a matter of days. Therefore Ruth Elizabeth was left at Mercy Hospital for special care. There she died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Had Baby Ruth Elizabeth lived, she would have been like a queen on a throne among her eight brothers, who are: Pvt. Harold Hatfield, serving on a U.S. Tank destroyer, probably taking part in the big invasion at this moment; Hazen, S. 1-c. U.S. Navy; Howard, Jimmy, Gary, Warren, Carl George and Roger, at home.

Funeral services for little Ruth Elizabeth Hatfield were held Tuesday afternoon at Butler's Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Burial was made in Elmwood Cemetery.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the Grayling City Council, Tuesday, May 22, 1944.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke. Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Carlson, Milnes. Absent: Gross.

Meeting called for the purpose of Public hearing of the 1944-45 budget.

There being no one present for the hearing of the budget, it was moved and supported that meeting be adjourned.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk.

ATTENTION!!

Citizens of Crawford County who are interested in the

BOYS

in the
Armed Forces

A meeting to arrange a County Veterans Affairs Committee will be held at the Court House

Sunday, June 9, 7:30 P.M.

Public Officials, Employers, Business Men and Members of Local Organizations are urged to attend

Committee

Grayling Couple Wed In Detroit

Mrs. Velma E. Reava and Mr. Roy E. Johnston were married in Detroit, June 3, 1944. The double ring ceremony was used, the officiating minister being Rev. Peace of the Church of Christ.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greenwell (the latter being the sister of the groom), of Detroit.

The bride was very lovely in powder blue with Navy blue accessories, with a corsage of yellow roses. The maid of honor was dressed in dusty pink with brown accessories, and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a re-

ception was given by the sister of the groom, Mrs. E. V. Greenwell, 193 South Morell street, Detroit. Sixty relatives attended. Arrangements of flowers were placed in every room. The table in the dining room was laid with a lace table cloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Out-of-town relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webster, of Adrian, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. George Armstead, of Sover, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston later left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, N.Y. For the trip, the bride wore a suit of blue. On their return they will make their home in Grayling.

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Thursday, June 8, 1944.

IT'S COME!

The long anticipated Invasion of Continental Europe has come. It started about 3:00 a.m., Tuesday, our time. Since then, radios, newspapers and all other media of information have been brimming over with reports on the progress of the invasion. Whistles and church bells heralded the event at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, in Grayling.

It is a momentous event in history. Everyone feels the seriousness of it, and all are pledging greater allegiance to the cause than ever before. The Allied Nations must win and all must help. It would be futile for us to try to give any details of the Invasion—that is already well covered.

FRANK BOND came to Grayling schools as principal about eleven years ago. His success was so outstanding that four years ago the Board of Directors selected him as its superintendent. That has been a trying four years, for teachers were exceedingly hard to secure, and there were many interruptions among the faculty; also there were difficulties with the heating plant of the school. Through all of this Mr. Bond continued resolutely on, and classes were regularly held and graduated. Grayling schools are on the University accredited list, and this is largely made possible because of the efficiency of the superintendent and the teaching staff with which he has surrounded himself. In his quiet, unassuming manner, Prof. Bond has conducted the Grayling schools in a manner that is a credit to himself and a great benefit to the schools. The splendid class to graduate here last week attests to his success as a superintendent.

SANDY MCKAY of West Branch is again a candidate for representative from that district. He has served four terms in that capacity and has built a record that should please his constituents. Sandy is on the conservation committee of the House, and has been very helpful in conservation legislation. He is co-author of the bill requiring permits from land-owners for cutting Christmas trees. We don't know his opponent, but we feel that when there isn't anything you can say about a legislator except what is good, why not keep him there?

THE one outstanding blunder in U. S. foreign policy to date is our treatment of DeGaulle and persistent refusal of our government to give proper recognition to the French Committee of Liberation he represents. We are already giving full scale recognition to governments in exile which have less substantial backing of their people than has DeGaulle. In fact, many an observer, even now predicts that if a clash of authority ever comes, it will be DeGaulle who wins rather than his opponents and detractors within the Allied ranks. For, there is no reason to doubt the fact that DeGaulle stands as the symbol of a free, fighting, unbeaten France to all those Frenchmen who have refused to join in with the disgraceful Vichy leaders—and, as the old saying goes, "Forty Million Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong." England and Russia seem willing to recognize DeGaulle—only U.S. diplomacy bars the way. This stiff-necked attitude may lead to a situation which all the Allied nations may later regret. Let us hope that our policy changes while there is time.—Hastings Banner.

The Weather

(June 2 through June 8)
Friday—Cold and windy.
Saturday—Continued cold and windy.
Sunday—Fair and warmer.
Monday—Windy.
Tuesday—Rain.
Wednesday—Cloudy, with light showers.
Thursday—Rainy.

V Letters from Boys in Service

Marshall Islands, May 25, 1944

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I believe it's been a year or more since I last wrote you. I've meant to write before, but it seems there has been so much on and in the fire, that it's been impossible. I didn't realize how much time I had on my hands when I was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, until I got out here in the Central Pacific. Idle time out here is something to be read about, because it just isn't seen.

My aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency, sent me clippings from the Avalanche, and it was good to read what some of my old friends are doing in the various parts of the world. I was very sorry to read of the death of one of my very dear friends, Theon Deckrow. I've seen hundreds of dead, but when it comes to one so near, it strikes a different note in the heart, and I find words hard coming to express my sad feelings.

I hear regularly from George and Bob Hanson. As a matter of fact, I heard from George today. Seems to be doing OK, but like the rest of us, he is sweating out that trip back home. Bob is still in Italy, and from all indications is OK too. A couple of fine men, those two Hanson boys.

Received a letter from Lt. Monica Hewitt a few days ago. She was married in April. From her letter I gathered she had a fine military wedding, which included a general among those present.

Phyllis Hewitt, who is in the W.A.C., also writes often and gives me the news from the Northwest, so you see I get about as much word everyday news as is possible. This friendship is a fine thing. It's the best morale builder there is.

Before closing, a few words about little old me. I'm in the Marshalls at present. Came here in the assault wave, and after two operations, settled on a small coral island about the size—I don't know anything so small to compare it with. Work in fortification is abundant, and the sun is mighty hot. Together, these two items make life far from boring. I rather prefer it that way, though, because it helps the time fly by. The fishing and swimming are good, and we have a movie now and then. This Army takes fair care of its men under the circumstances. You hear a lot of "belly-ache"—but in the long run it's the best that can be given in times like these.

Well, before this takes on the appearance of a novel, I'll close. Would appreciate your extending my best wishes to the home town folks. Grayling is carved deep in my heart, and its people are tops on my list.

So now I'll sign off.

As ever, one of the home town boys, and with thoughts of home.

Sincerely,
Ransom S. Murphy.
(1st Sgt. Ransom S. Murphy.
A.S.N. 36114031, U. S. Army.)
A.P.O. 243, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

New Guinea, May 21, 1944

Dear Mr. Schumann and Staff:

Just a few lines to let you know I received a copy of your paper. It is the first I have received in quite some time. The date was February 10. I am always glad to get it. It sure seems good to read about things that are taking place in the old home town.

Was sorry to read about Theon Deckrow, but we can expect things like that in this day and age. It doesn't seem like the people of other countries can be so heartless, but this is a war of dog eat dog.

I want to say hello to Mr. Hans L. Peterson and the men at the Fish Hatchery. I don't suppose there are many of the men there with whom I used to work. Also to my folks and friends.

I read the article about the bond drive and am proud to know everyone is helping to win this war. My address has changed, as you can see by the reading.

As ever,
Cpl. Adam Horning.
(A.P.O. 32, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.)

South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and children and Miss Patsy Scott left Monday for California. Mrs. Nellie Corlis, mother of William Dusenbury, has sold her home in the southern part of the state and will reside with the Dusenburys.

Mrs. Hazel Lindner and Mrs. Peter Sherman returned to Flint last Friday.

Miss Arbutus Huffman was a guest of Miss Mattie Williams last Sunday.

Miss Miriam Larive visited the Misses Virginia and Ernestine Williams over the weekend.

Mrs. Flora Jones was taken to Flint, Friday, where she will remain until her condition improves. She is very ill.

Children's Day services will be held at the South Branch Church on Sunday, June 12, beginning at 11:15 a.m.

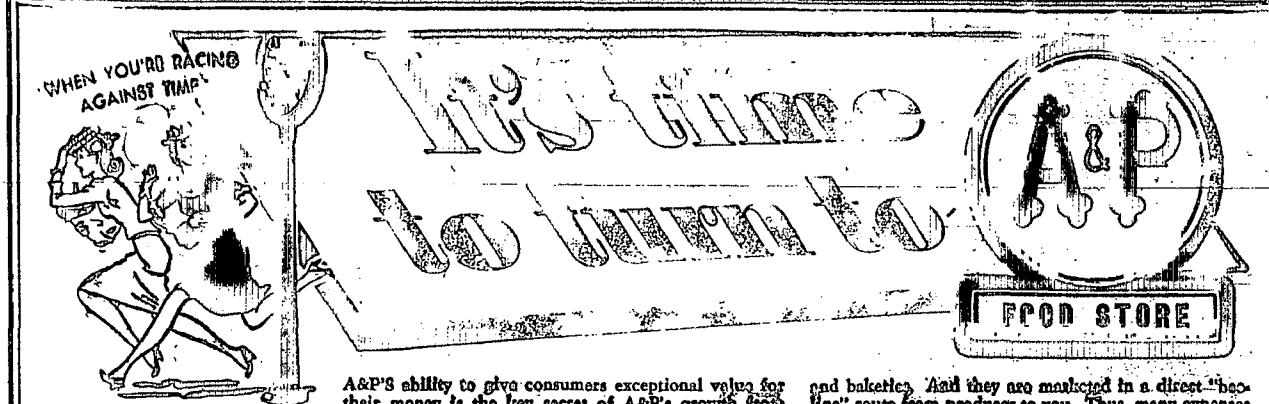
The ladies of the church will meet at the church Friday at 10 a.m. to clean it. They're hoping for a good attendance.

Miss Dorothy Dusenbury finished teaching her school at Frederic last Friday and is now at home.

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ANN PAGE GRAPE JAM 2 lb. jar 29¢

BUNKER HILL PEA BEANS 1-lb. pkg. 52¢

A&P SALAD OIL 8-oz. bottle 18¢

A-PENN DRY CLEANER gal. 53¢

SULTANA — RED KIDNEY BEANS 17-oz. jar 9¢

BLACK SALADA TEA 1/2-lb. pkg. 48¢
OUR OWN TEA BALLS 16-count 12¢
ORANGE PEKOE NECTAR TEA 1/2-lb. pkg. 20¢

WHITE HOUSE EVAPORATED MILK 4 tall cans 34¢

TOILET TISSUE NORTHERN 4 rolls 19¢
MORTON'S IODIZED SALT pkgs. 7¢

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BURRY'S CRAX pkgs. 14¢

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DELICIOUS — FLORIDA — LARGE ORANGES doz. 49¢

FANCY — PINGER CARROTS large bunch 7¢
FRESH — TENDER GREEN PEAS 2 lbs. 28¢
TENDER — STRINGLESS GREEN BEANS lb. 19¢

NEW CROP ONIONS 3 lbs. 20¢
FRESH — NOIRE RADISHES large bunch 6¢
FRESH — OUTDOOR CUCUMBERS lb. 18¢

FANCY — RED-RIPE TOMATOES 15 lbs. 18¢
CALIFORNIA FRESH DATES 10-oz. pkgs. 30¢
FRESH — GREEN NEW CABBAGE lb. 5¢

ANN PAGE TOMATOES No. 2 can 10¢
IONA — CUT GREEN BEANS No. 2 cans 23¢
A&P APPLE SAUCE No. 2 can 14¢

SACRAMENTO TOMATO JUICE 16-oz. can 10¢
JOAN OF ARC ASPARAGUS No. 2 20¢
UNsweetened GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 48-oz. can 30¢
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SULTANA — ORANGE MARMALADE 16-oz. jar 15¢
SULTANA MUSTARD 2 lb. 15¢

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SULTANA — PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb. 35¢
SULTANA — ORANGE MARMALADE 16-oz. jar 15¢
SULTANA MUSTARD 2 lb. 15¢

Walking down a street in India, Capt. John Henry Peterson and Lt. Clyde Borchers met face to face. Imagine their happiness. John H. writes that they made the most of the meeting, with one big celebration.

Pfc. LeRoy Horning, coming into his barracks recently, some place overseas, found Pfc. Kenneth Peterson lying on his bunk. Kenneth was the first person from Grayling that LeRoy had seen since going overseas.

Edward Sorenson, who is now stationed in Hawaii, was recently promoted to Seaman First Class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

Pfc. Fred L. Ferguson of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is home on a 15-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjelhede, Mrs. Chris. Johnson, Mrs. Waldemar Jensen, Mrs. Orla Sorenson, Mrs. H. P. Hanson and Mr. J. H. Cook left Monday for Dwight, Ill., to attend a convention of the Danish Lutheran Church.

A. J. Joseph and A. M. Lewis left Wednesday for Flint to drive back a Buick touring car, the property of Mr. Joseph.

Wanted--Oil Leases

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WANTED—Couple for South Branch AuSable River home. Year round job for right party. Apply this week-end. W. Devereaux.

HELP WANTED—Lady for chamber work at Higgins Lake, good wages. Mrs. Joseph Stone, 2241 N. Madison St. Saginaw, Mich.

HELP WANTED—Male or female, white or colored, for general housework. \$20 per week to right person. Mrs. J. Knecht, Phone 4156.

WANTED—Husky policeman hold back crowds during days of Post's Raisin Bran. Gold wheat and bran flakes, choice California raisins, new!

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FOR SALE—Red-E Pioneer golden tractor with rubber tires, wheels, plow, drag, cultivator disc, plow-wheel; and also small Maytag gasoline motor. Inquire Davis Jewelry.

BOY WANTED—Good opportunity for boy to have a good home for himself. Wages. Write Frank Wood, Star Route, Grayling; will call at boy's home for interview.

LOST—Black and white Boston terrier

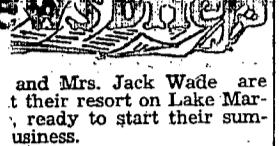
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Misses Maxine and Frances Halberg, of Lewiston, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winterlee.

Mrs. Chris Freiberg of Gaylord has been spending several days here, that she might be near Mr. Freiberg, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Sale: Women's Suits and Coats at 25% off regular price at OLSON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ogg left Wednesday morning for Detroit, on a business trip, and will return Friday. Mr. Ogg has been engaged as publicity director at Interlochen this summer.

Leo Meynard Bindschatel is to leave Saturday for Great Lakes Naval Training Station, having enlisted in the Navy. Prior to his enlistment he was employed by the Dow Chemical Co. at Midland, Mich. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bindschatel, of Saginaw, and is 17 years old.

Bertha Dannenburg and her family have moved into the Mrs. Neafie home on Peninsular Ave., formerly the Victor Sailing house.

Aileen Larson returned to Grand Rapids, where she is employed after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

The Women's Suits and Coats are selling at 25% off at OLSON'S.

One day, during the storm at Forest, two of Charles Owen's cows were struck by lightning and killed. A third cow ran by escaped unharmed.

It is quite unnecessary to urge all citizens to attend the public meeting at the Court House, Friday, June 9th, at 7:30 p.m. The very nature of the organization to be formed will interest the men and women of Crawford County. Planning for returning Veterans will be the objective of this organization. It is not too early to meet and elect officers and appoint committees.

All Women's Suits and Coats at 25% off regular prices at OLSON'S.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Estern Hanson, who submitted to major operation at Harper Hospital, Detroit, recently, is getting along nicely.

Wc, the Order of the Eastern Star, wish to extend a "Thank You" to everyone who contributed to the rummage sale, and also those who helped work.

Mrs. Howard Granger, Chairman.

Mrs. William Christenson had the pleasure of attending a piano recital given by Miss Mary Lee Reeder of the Department of Music, Central Michigan College of Education. Miss Fay Christenson, her daughter, a pupil of Miss Reeder, appeared on the program, her numbers being "Arabesque No. 1," "Prelude, op. 28 No. 22," and "Valse Arabesque."

Mrs. William Christenson was pleasantly surprised Saturday night when a group of friends dropped in to help celebrate her birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kumpula, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stripe, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss. Following the dinner, cards were enjoyed with Mrs. Stripe and Mrs. Bond holding high score, and Mr. Bond and Mr. Goss, low.

Three young ladies of Grayling are graduating from Michigan State College at East Lansing, Saturday. They are: Miss Mary Jane Joseph, home economics; Miss Gloria Frances MacNeven, liberal arts; Miss Virginia Ruth Scott, home economics. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, parents of the young women, are attending the commencement exercises.

Harold Throop, superintendent of Grayling Airport, has been notified of his transfer to Alaska, and is leaving next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Throop came to Grayling about a year ago, and while here have taken an active part in community, civic and social affairs, and have made many friends here who regret their leaving. It has been good to know them, and they leave with the best wishes of their Grayling friends.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, June 23rd, 1944. Offices over Gugisberg's store, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed.

A lovely cake in her honor centered the table from refreshments were served at the meeting.

George Mason of Detroit has presented the Mercy Hospital with three refrigerators.

Dance at Grange Hall, Saturday, June 10. Dancing from 9:30 to 2:00. We are having new musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Vleck are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Stiles, and little daughter Patricia, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Clayton Brown has moved into one of the Burke apartments and plans to make her home there.

Farmers: Get Farm Boots now, ration free, at OLSON'S.

Mrs. Kenneth Metz and children, of Flint, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash.

Mrs. Earl Wythe and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser were called to Lake Odessa, Monday, by the death of Mrs. Wythe's brother, John S. Hunt.

The following people spent Monday in Traverse City: Perry Akers, Mrs. Donald Akers, Fern Akers, Marie LaMotte and Bill Akers.

Arline Leage, Grayling senior at Central Michigan College, has accepted a teaching position of English and speech at Alma, Virginia Peterson, also of Grayling, will teach music at Alma.

The Junior Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church gave a party Tuesday evening for Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman. Refreshments were served and Rev. and Mrs. Kuhlman were presented a lovely gift.

Miss Joanne Montour of Detroit returned last week from Dover, Delaware, where she had gone to bid Lt. Arnold Gallagher goodbye before he sailed overseas. She was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Martin, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Streiff and daughter Patricia, of Coloma, visited Mrs. Streiff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melichar, over the weekend. Anita and Barbara returned with Mr. and Mrs. Streiff and will spend some time with them.

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Mrs. Frank Malloy returned home last Friday, after spending the past few months in Detroit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Krause, and family. She was accompanied home by her little grandson, Billy Krause, who will remain for a few weeks. Mrs. Malloy stopped in Bay City for a couple days, en route, to visit with her son, Clifford, and family.

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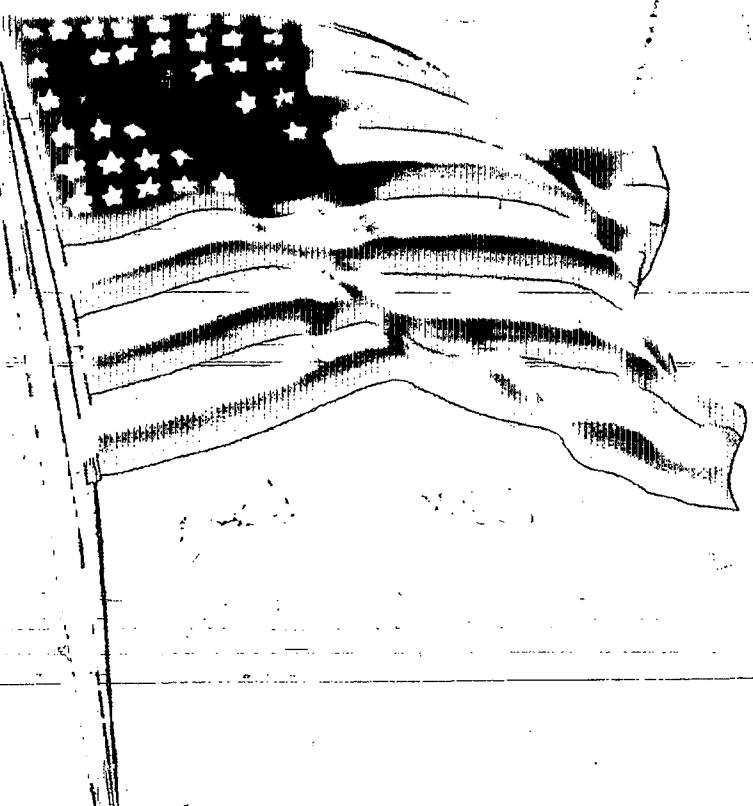
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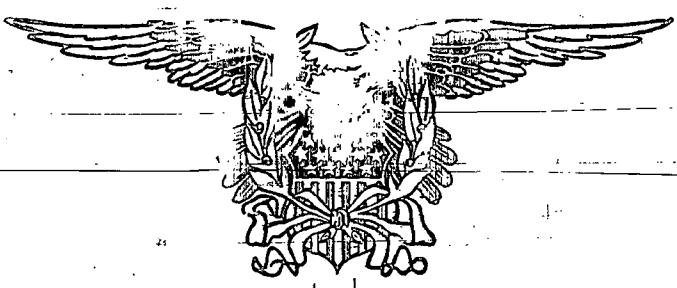
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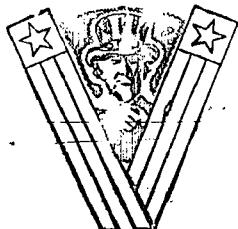
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Thomas Ingalls
Jack Epley
Missing In Action
Ivan Rice

In the Editor's Mail

Duluth, Minn., June 4, 1944
Editor of Crawford Avalanche:
I want to express the appreciation we have for a citizen from your neighbor town of Frederic who comes in mighty handy in these war days when we have so much inexperienced help.
Mr. Chester Burke, who is head stoker man on the Steamer Johnson, has had years of experience in the power department of lake and ocean steamers. Mr. Burke is busy breaking in firemen, oilers and junior engineers, and he gives this service while off duty, free, in order to help the war effort.
Yours truly,
First Asst. Engineer,
Stmr. Horace Johnson.

When I was a boy 14 years old, I used to be ashamed of how ignorant my Dad was. But it is surprising how much the old man has learned in the last seven years.

STATE LAND SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P. A. 1893, as amended, state lands in CRAWFORD COUNTY will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction Saturday, July 1, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central War Time, in the court house, Gaylord, Michigan.

Pursuant to statutes, deed conveying lands so offered will reserve the following to the State of Michigan; all rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel, marl, etc.; rights of ingress and egress over and across lands lying along any watercourse or stream; all rights to aboriginal antiquities, mound earthworks, etc.

Pursuant to Section 6, Act 15, P. A. 1937, as amended, any person (former owner) who at the time of the tax sale had an interest in lands so sold, shall have the right for a period of thirty days after the public auction to meet the highest bid. For this reason, successful bidders at the sale will receive a thirty-day purchase certificate. If the former owner does not redeem, deed will be issued to highest bidder at the expiration of thirty days, or in the event the former owner does redeem, the high bidder will receive a refund of the purchase price. Former owners, under the provisions of the sale, do not acquire mineral rights.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Further particulars and list of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's office at Grayling, Michigan, Conservation District Headquarters, Roscommon, Michigan, Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

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P. J. Holloman, Director

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